

Lake County Commissioners in Action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting April 12. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17 at 2 p.m.

At the April 5 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers date of warrant April 9, in the amount of \$77,830.56.

The breakdown of charges is: Public Assistance, \$19,778.79; Workforce Investment, \$21,778.79; Child Support Enforcement, \$288.81; and Child Welfare, \$35,979.06.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution hiring James T. George as a part-time certified inspector in the Lake County Building Department, effective April 9.

"When we had our budget hearing with the Building Department, it was stated that they felt the possibility of increased (activity) this year was going to need a part-time person," said Commissioner Bob Aufuldish.

Commissioner Dan Troy said the increased revenues from permit fees should

cover the cost of the salary.

- Resolution accepting a State Homeland Security Program grant in the amount of \$110,510, effective through April 30, 2014.

The Lake County Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) met and determined the spending plan would be the following projects: #1 Cyber Security, \$10,000; #2 3-D Mapping System \$26,500; #3 Sustainment, Repair and/or Replacement Costs, \$26,500; and #4 Trailer-Mounted Crane System, \$5,000.

- Resolution providing for the issuance and sale of not to exceed

\$6.455 million of bonds of the Morley Library (Lake County District Library) to advance refund its outstanding bonds and authorizing related matters.

It was said this action should save taxpayers about \$900,000.

Troy said it was possible because of the better interest rate the library would get.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$1,560,701.37.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$637,162.27.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various general and non general fund accounts.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution recognizing April as National County Government Month and celebrating its 2012 theme "Healthy Counties, Healthy Families."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss collective bargaining issues.

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